

**TOOTHBRUSH WITH TONGUE CLEANING MEMBER**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A toothbrush having a handle portion formed with a neck at one end thereof and extending along a first longitudinal axis. A head section is  
5 coupled to the neck. The head section includes a plurality of first cleaning members provided on a first head side thereof which extends outwardly from the first head side generally perpendicular to the first longitudinal axis. The head section further includes a second cleaning member provided on a  
10 second head side thereof opposite to the first head side. In order to reliably clean the tongue surface, the second cleaning member includes a plurality of flat-tipped conical-shaped cleaning elements which extend outwardly from the second head side of the head section generally perpendicular to the first longitudinal axis. Alternately, the second cleaning member can include a  
15 plurality of grated cleaning elements which extend outwardly from the second head side of the head section generally perpendicular to the first longitudinal axis.